

CHAMBER

October 25, 2001

The Honorable Barbara Boxer
United States Senate
1700 Montgomery Street Suite 240
San Francisco, CA 94111

Dear Senator Boxer:

The Greater Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce, an organization that represents 1,500 businesses and over 53,000 employees in the Bakersfield area would like to express our concerns with the on-going litigation against Microsoft Corporation. Microsoft has revolutionized the way America, and the world does business.

In particular view of the current downturn in the economy at a national level it seems reasonable to assume that the Federal Government would be supportive of a company that is contributing so significantly in terms of economic stability. Punitive measures now being directed towards Microsoft can only deplete their resources and ability to produce and compete in the global market.

The business community has always cooperated with and worked in conjunction with government to serve the best interests of this nation. We ask that you take our concerns into consideration when negotiating terms that ultimately could be detrimental to not only Microsoft, but also the entire business community at large.

Sincerely,

Chris Frank

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President/CEO
Greater Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce

*We are
members of
the Chamber, but
disagree w/
their position.*

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